

**GRAND SLAUGHTERING SALE** at the opening of the season has never before been heard of in the City of Houston, therefore the critics will have much to say when they read our quotations this week. Many will wonder at the cause of such a sacrifice on popular merchandise at the opening of the season. Some may even say we are getting ready to turn the keys over to the sheriff. But not so; we are recognized the largest operators of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Millinery and Fancy Goods in the State—shrewd buyers and live disposers. Our immense Jobbing Department in Galveston, the Blum Building, comprising three floors with 300 feet of storage and 125 feet of depth, crowded to its utmost with all kinds of merchandise in our lines, bought under large contracts from first hands, enables us to offer them to our general trade at prices fully as low, and in many cases lower, than the average merchant pays for his. Our prices are our only arguments. . . . .

m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 4:30 p. m. Preaching at 6 o'clock by Rev. C. W. Turrell. Subject, "How to Hear Preaching." Mr. Turrell contemplates organizing a Wednesday night class for the study of the Bible in systematic manner. This class will be non-sectarian and will be for the non-people.